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SUBJECT: LATVIA AGAINST LIFTING EU ARMS EMBARGO ON CHINA

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CLASSIFIED BY: Matt Stokes, Acting POL/ECON Counselor; REASON:
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(C) We delivered reftel demarche to Judite Dobeles, the Head of the Latvian MFA's Asia, Africa and Oceania Division. Dobeles said that the GOL's policy on the EU arms embargo is tied to China's human rights' record. The GOL has seen no improvement in China's record, so it remains opposed to lifting the arms embargo.
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